

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005 and the Advisory Action issued on August 15, 2005, Applicants submit the foregoing amendment concurrently with an RCE so as to have the amendment entered and considered. In this amendment, claims 1 and 11 have been amended to recite the subject matter set forth in claim 4, which has been cancelled. As noted in the Advisory Action, by amending claims 1 and 11 to recite the subject set forth in claim 4, the pending rejection of the independent claims is apparently overcome. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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